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### PRODUCTION

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of the economic history of the South...It seems to me that the inevitable conclusion which must be reached, in view of the probable conditions in the world for some years to come, is that the alternative we must choose from among those presented is that of reducing our production of cotton as nearly as possible to a domestic basis."

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Guin, Marvin. Relation of price to quality of South Carolina cotton, 1929-30 season. Clemson College, S.C., 1931. 32p. (S.C.Agr.Exp.Sta.Bul.279)

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Minost, E. L'action contre la crise cotonnière en Égypte. L'Égypte Contemporaine, année 22, no.128,

Apr.1931, p.409-457. (Published by Société Royale d'Économie Politique, de Statistique et de Législation, Cairo, Egypt)

Action against the Egyptian cotton crisis.

"The cotton situation is the economic barometer Since 1921 the government has through direct intervention sought to bring about increased cotton prices. From 1921 to 1926 this intervention took the form of purchases of cotton in the open market. The last of these years found the government with large supplies of this commodity on its hands. Restriction of acreage, loans to growers, and subsidies to agricultural societies were also tried. The latest attempt centered around control of the futures market. For carrying out these plans the government created an Economic Council, a Cotton Bureau, and an Agricultural Bank. Government measures for the restriction of production were unpopular and difficult to enforce. Purchase of both cotton and future contracts were costly and failed to bring about the desired results. The author recommends that price supporting measures be abandoned and as much cotton be produced as possible under the most favorable economic conditions."-Asher Hobson, Agricultural Economics Literature, v.5, no.8, Oct. 1931, p.505.

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Davis, P.O. New tare rules needed. Country Gentleman, v.101, no.11, Nov.1931, p.73. (Published by Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.)

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Parker, Walter. Why the Farm Board has failed. Cotton Trade Journal, v.ll, no.43, Oct.17,1931, p.5. (Published at New Orleans, La.)

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Revere, C.T. Price declines can be checked by a natural method of market control. Magazine of Wall Street, v.48, no.8, Aug.8,1931, p.509-510, 551-552. chart. (Published by Ticker Publishing Co., 42 Broadway, New York, N.Y.)

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Wood, R.G. The Liverpool cotton market.II. The spot market. Tropical Agriculture, v.8, no.10, Oct. 1931, p.274-275. (Published by The Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, St. Augustine, Trinidad, B.W.I.)

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- Texas cotton association. Trade rules. 21st ed. (Effective August 1, 1931) [Waco,1931] 19p.

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- Gray, R.W. Adding quality to the cotton producers' vocabulary. Pacific Marketing Journal, v.l, no.11, Oct.1931, p.20. (Published at 216 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif.)

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American Cotton Linters Price Report: issued Thursdays.

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